

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:585
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REDUCTION IN ISD CHARGES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are considering a plan for reducing the ISD charges;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the new tariff is likely to come into force?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

- (a) to (c): TRAI is charged with the task of fixing tariffs. TRAI has indicated that the present tariff will continue upto 31.3.2002.